

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NEW DE 06524 151349Z

72

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-02 /028 W

----- 034895

R 151240Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8712

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NEW DELHI 6524

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IN

SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAN AMERICAN DIFFICULTIES IN INDIA

REF: NEW DELHI 6073

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND PAN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION MAY 14. IN PROTRACTED AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSION GOI REPS STATED THEY HAD SO FAR TAKEN NO STEPS TO DEAL WITH PAN AMERICAN DIFFICULTIES BUT WERE PREPARED TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS IF THEY COULD BE WELL DOCUMENTED. MOST OF THE PRACTICES TO WHICH PAN AMERICAN (AND WE) OBJECT ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND/OR THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA AND WE WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT JOB IN GETTING ALL ELEMENTS OF THE GOI TO FOCUS ON THEM.

2. DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS EMBASSY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PAN AMERICAN WILL DRAFT MORE DETAILED PRESENTATIONS ON MOST OF THE POINTS LISTED IN NEW DELHI'S A-148. WE PROPOSE TO BREAK THESE POINTS INTO TWO CATEGORIES. FIRST, THOSE WHICH IN OUR OPINION ARE CLEARLY VIOLATIONS OF THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE BILATERAL AND, SECOND, THOSE THAT WOULD APPEAR RESTRICTIVE UNDER A MORE GENERAL EQUITY AND RECIPROCITY INTERPRETATION. THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS QUESTIONED SOME OF THE FACTS BEHIND CERTAIN OF THE COMPLAINTS, E.G., COMPLAINT NUMBER FOUR AND WE WILL CONFIRM WHETHER IT STILL REMAINS VALID. WE WILL PROBABLY SUGGEST OMISSION OF TWO ITEMS, ITEM NUMBER 5 SINCE IT IS FACTUALLY AND POLITICALLY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NEW DE 06524 151349Z

TOO CONTROVERSIAL TO MIX WITH THE OTHER POINTS AND ITEM NUMBER

10 BECAUSE IT IS SIMPLY TOO BROAD TO DEAL WITH ON A BILATERAL BASIS.

3. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WHOLE RANGE OF PAN AMERICAN DIFFICULTIES AS WELL AS ANY LEVERAGE UNDER EXISTING US AVIATION LAWS AND POLICIES WITH DEPARTMENT, CAB AND PAN AMERICAN WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON IN MID JUNE.
SAXBE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISPUTES, AIRLINES, TAXES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975NEWDE06524
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750171-0620
From: NEW DELHI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750549/aaaabsfa.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 NEW DELHI 6073
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 AUG 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <25 NOV 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: PAN AMERICAN DIFFICULTIES IN INDIA
TAGS: EAIR, IN, PANAM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006